Approved For Release 2001/09/10: CIA-RDP82-00457R008000130020-1 FEB 1952 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONFIDENTIAL TO U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY SECURITY INFORMATION 25X1A REPORT REPORT NO. 29 May 1952 COUNTRY Albania NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT Naval and Port Information NO. OF ENCLS. DATE OF 1NFO. 25X1X SUPPLEMENT TO PLACE REPORT NO. **ACQUIRED** 20 sailors wearing a uniform similar to that of the Greek Navy. However, he does not know any details about the composition, organization, or disposition of the Albanian Navy. He did not see any ship belonging to the Albanian Navy except the supply ship that took food and water to Saseno Island and to other guard posts. Induction into the Navy was made at the same time as that into the infantry. 2. The selection was made by the Recruiting Offices. Service in the Navy is for three years, just as in the Border Guard units. like those of the The sailors 3. infantry. Prior to December 1950, no work was being done in the harbor at Vlone to 40 improve port facilities and capacity. In the harbor at Shengjin, which informant visited in September 1949, he saw about 100 to 200 workmen working on improving the harbor. They were using lighters to carry stone being used to build out the harbor. They were also building a wooden pier, about 40 x 40 meters, which was supported on piles in the sea. 25X1A The additions were intended to enlarge the harbor to 200 x 200 meters, so 6. that large ships could approach. shallow, and before the war ships of any great size were not able to come alongside. The port does not have any sheds, warehouses, or other installations, except one small crane. This crane is one of the two that were there before the war. Bearment He. CONFIDENTIAL Chango in Glass. CLASSIFICATION STORET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS Declassified NAVY # DISTRIBUTION X ARMY # JE AIR Davor 2 0 JUL 1978

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Durres, he saw in the harbor a ship painted light blue with the letters

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